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HA/ORM - MR. LOWMAN (DRAFT)  
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JUSTICE - M. HILLS (PHONE)

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N.A.

TAGS: AODE, SREF, TH

SUBJECT: MODE - JUSTICE/INS REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DUTY  
POST AT BANGKOK

CITING CONTINUING LONG RANGE REFUGEE PROBLEM IN SEA AREA,  
JUSTICE/IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) HAS  
SUBMITTED REQUEST TO ESTABLISH THREE AMERICAN POSITIONS  
AT BANGKOK: TWO IMMIGRATION OFFICERS, GS-301-12, AND  
ONE SECRETARY, GS-318-5. PERSONNEL WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE  
FOR PROCESSING INDOCHINESE BOAT AND LAND REFUGEES IN  
THAILAND AS WELL AS OTHER PARTS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, PLUS  
LIAISON ACTIVITY AND COORDINATION WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE  
REFUGEE AGENCIES.

INS JUSTIFICATION FORWARDED WITH REQUEST INCLUDES REFERENCE  
TO VICEPRESIDENT'S MAY 10 STATEMENT IN HAWAII THAT INS  
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WOULD STATION ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL IN SOUTHEAST ASIA TO  
EXPEDITE PROCESSING OF REFUGEES (CINCPAC 102345Z MAY).  
MATERIALS ALSO CITE REQUIREMENT ON INS SO FAR TO DETAIL  
NUMEROUS EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT SEA AREA AT CONSIDERABLE  
EXPENSE, AND STATE THAT PROPOSED RESIDENT ASSIGNMENTS AT  
BANGKOK WILL ENABLE INS TO HANDLE THE BULK OF THE REFUGEE  
PROBLEM AT SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN COSTS. THREE POSI-

TIONS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED WITHIN CURRENT JUSTICE WORLD-

WIDE MODE CEILING.

WOULD APPRECIATE COM COMMENTS CONCERNING JUSTICE REQUEST,  
INCLUDING ANY IMPACT ON MISSION ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT  
CAPABILITY. IS A FULL-TIME AMERICAN SECRETARY TRULY  
NEEDED OR COULD OTHER ARRANGEMENTS SUFFICE? VANCE

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